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Paper 2 Section A/C:

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A drawing called 'Christmas in India' published in the popular magazine 'The Graphic', January 1881.

The artist had not visited India but had a married daughter who lived there. 'The Graphic' had many readers throughout the British Empire. It covered news from around the Empire as well as home news and paid particular attention to the arts, science and fashionable society.

The image, on the opposite page, shows a white family sitting together on a veranda. They are smartly dressed. One child is sitting on the floor next to the father. She has a drum on her lap and she has pulled her hat over her eyes. Another child is hugging the father. The mother is reading. Underneath the Mother's chair is a tiger skin rug. The family are surrounded by male Indian servants wearing turbans and robes. One servant is serving wine to the father. Another servant is fanning the family. There is a female servant holding a white child. In the background, there are elephants and white buildings with domes.

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